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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
For: COLLAPSE RESISTANT COMPOSITE RISER  
By: Mamdouh M. SALAMA  
Attorney Docket: 18326/04901

Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with COLLAPSE RESISTANT COMPOSITE RISER, by Mamdouh M. SALAMA, inventor.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of fees due and deposit account authorization);
- (2) Specification (15 pages, including 26 claims and an abstract)
- (3) Formal Drawings (2 sheets); and
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (5) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (6) One Return Receipt Post Card each for the following grouping of items: (1)-(4), and (5) above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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